



Geneva, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Geneva University Hospitals (HUG) and the University of Geneva, organizers of the Geneva Health Forum (GHF), regret to announce that the Steering Committee together with the Programme Committee of the GHF have decided to postpone the eighth edition of the Forum which was due to take place 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

This was a hard decision to take, but given the current outbreak of coronavirus, together with the decision taken by the Federal Council to prohibit any event gathering more than 1000 people until 15<sup>th</sup> March at least based on the Swiss Epidemics Act, it appeared that maintaining the Geneva Health Forum at the foreseen dates was too risky in many regards.

The 2020 edition of the Geneva Health Forum will now take place during the week of 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The exact dates within this window will be communicated to you as soon as they are confirmed. As for the format of the Forum, the organizers plan to keep it as close as possible to the current one.

Registrations that were made for the March edition are still valid but the company taking care of the logistics will contact you in order to confirm your registration to the postponed edition, once the dates are confirmed.

Our team will get in contact with you soon with more details.

We regret this decision and would like to apologize for any inconvenience it might cause for you. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to the Geneva Health Forum.

Your Sincerely,

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